

1 representative body certainly, no better than the majority  
2 but I submit of concurrent jurisdiction.

3 We likewise wish the Judiciary to be represen-  
4 tative of the best legal thought in the state, but that  
5 alone is not enough. While being people with outstanding  
6 independent-thinking public servants, the Judiciary must  
7 also be responsive to the needs of the citizens. None  
8 of us, excuse me, those of us supporting the minority  
9 report of this committee were motivated by desire to see  
10 even greater improvement in our State Judicial System than  
11 some of our colleagues on the majority. The improvements  
12 we seek are directed primarily, but certainly not exclu-  
13 sively toward insuring that this branch will operate in  
14 concert with established principles of government.

15 Because I am confident you have at least  
16 perused our minority report and since we will later dis-  
17 cuss each amendment to the report of the majority, in  
18 detail, I will limit my remarks to those matters we  
19 consider to be of the greatest import, together with a  
20 very brief philosophy behind our position.

21 First, let us look at selection of judges.